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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2765

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2765 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Act on the Aging is amended by
5 changing Section 4.03 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 105/4.03) (from Ch. 23, par. 6104.03)

7 Sec. 4.03. The Department on Aging, in cooperation with the
8 Department of Human Services and any other appropriate State,
9 local or federal agency, shall, without regard to income
10 guidelines, establish a nursing home prescreening program to
11 determine whether Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders
12 victims, and persons who are deemed as blind or disabled as
13 defined by the Social Security Act and who are in need of long
14 term care, may be satisfactorily cared for in their homes
15 through the use of home and community based services.
16 Responsibility for prescreening shall be vested with case

1 coordination units. Prescreening shall occur: (i) when
2 hospital discharge planners have advised the case coordination
3 unit of the imminent risk of nursing home placement of a
4 patient who meets the above criteria and in advance of
5 discharge of the patient; or (ii) when a case coordination unit
6 has been advised of the imminent risk of nursing home placement
7 of an individual in the community. The individual who is
8 prescreened shall be informed of all appropriate options,
9 including placement in a nursing home and the availability of
10 in-home and community-based services and shall be advised of
11 her or his right to refuse nursing home, in-home,
12 community-based, or all services. In addition, the individual
13 being prescreened shall be informed of spousal impoverishment
14 requirements, the need to submit financial information to
15 access services, and the consequences for failure to do so in a
16 form and manner developed jointly by the Department on Aging,
17 the Department of Human Services, and the Department of
18 Healthcare and Family Services. Case coordination units under
19 contract with the Department may charge a fee for the
20 prescreening provided under this Section and the fee shall be
21 no greater than the cost of such services to the case
22 coordination unit. At the time of each prescreening, case
23 coordination units shall provide information regarding the
24 Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman's Residents Right to
25 Know database as authorized in subsection (c-5) of Section
26 4.04.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-80, eff. 8-13-07; 95-823, eff. 1-1-09; 96-328,
2 eff. 8-11-09.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".